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DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

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Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.

Statement that selected cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 10 references submitted for consideration.
- ☒ Copies of the 10 references listed on the Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ English translations as indicated on the Form PTO-1449 of the references which are not in the English language.
- ☐ Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, related application:
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and
 - ☐ Form PTO-892

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The transmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within one (1) of the following four (4) time periods:

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 - ☐ Promptness Certification; or
 - ☐ Credit Card Form PTO 2038 in the amount of \$180.00 constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- III. ☐ After the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, in order to secure consideration thereof, each of the following are also enclosed:
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I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: IDS – NO FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21 day of April, 2004:

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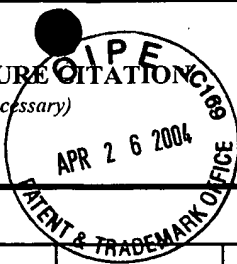
Respectfully submitted,

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